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For: BLOCKADE OF PROTEIN C ACTIVATION REDUCES  
MICROVASCULAR SURGICAL BLOOD LOSS

Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 1, 1993,  
please amend the application as follows. A Petition for an  
Extension of Time for two months, up to and including August 1,  
1993, and the appropriate fee for a small entity, are enclosed  
with this response.

In the Specification

Page 12, lines 13-14, delete "Serial No. 07/292,447  
filed December 30, 1988" and insert --U.S. Patent No. 5,202,253--  
in place thereof.

In the Claims

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1. (amended) A method for inhibiting microvascular  
bleeding at a site in a patient exhibiting microvascular bleeding  
comprising administering to the patient a compound in a  
pharmaceutically acceptable carrier in an effective amount to  
block greater than 90% of activated protein C in human plasma,